

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:    Application of:    **WEISS et al.**  
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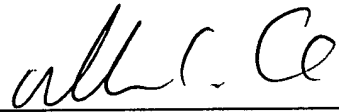
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 102 42 847.6-12, filed September 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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